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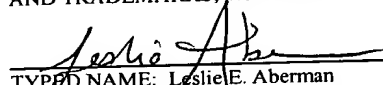
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Barbara A. Zilinskas et al.
Application No.: **09/743,840**
Filing Date: **January 17, 2001**
For: **Agrobacterium-Mediated Transformation of Turfgrass**

Confirmation No.: **8791**
Group Art Unit: **1638**
Examiner: **Georgia L. Helmer**

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In response to the Official Action dated **January 31, 2003**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.